

« Family-Centred Round in neonatology »

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This survey aims to gain a better understanding of current practices and attitudes of health care professionals about the presence of parents during daily medical rounds in neonatal units.

This questionnaire is confidential and should take up to 10 minutes to complete.

Your collaboration is valuable to us. You will be informed of results.

Daily rounds of senior neonatologists usually take place:

-in a conference room: individual cases are discussed by physicians, nurses, residents, clinical psychologists, social workers... to exchange observations and information about patients. Parents are provided with information at another time.

Or

-at bedside: rounds take place in or close to the patient's room. Parents may be present and receive medical information, but their attendance is not planned and their participation is not encouraged.

Another model of the medical round is the Family Centred Round (FCR), which takes place in or close to a patient's room and parents are invited to attend if they wish. Parental participation in discussions and decisions is encouraged.

« Family Centred Round » form

Personal details:

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Age: /_ /_ /yrs

Children ☐ none ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 or more

Profession: ☐ Physician ☐ Nurse/ Paediatric nurse ☐ Psychologist
 ☐ Health manager ☐ Therapist ☐ Other _ _ _ _ _

Usual working place:

☐ Neonatal unit level II ☐ NICU level III
☐ Other _ _ _ _ _

Country:

☐ France ☐ Belgium ☐ Other

Work experience in neonatology:

☐ Less than 5 yrs ☐ 5-10 yrs ☐ More than 10 yrs

NIDCAP training: ☐ certified ☐ in training

Usual practice in your unit

About Medical rounds: (select only 1 item)

- ☐ in a conference room
- ☐ in or close to patient's room
- ☐ in or close to patient's room with parental attendance and participation planned and facilitated

About parental presence: (select all that apply)

- ☐ parents don't have 24-h access to ward
- ☐ parent attendance is permitted during daily nursing care.
- ☐ parent attendance is permitted during medical rounds

What do you think about Family Centred Rounds (FCRs)?

(please tick one box per line)

	1 Strongly disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly agree
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1. FCR is feasible in your unit

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. FCR is beneficial for parents

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If agree or strongly agree, please explain:

3. FCR is beneficial for healthcare professionals (HCPs)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If agree or strongly agree, please explain:

4. FCR is beneficial for students (medical, nursing,...)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If agree or strongly agree, please explain:

5. FCR increases round duration

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Parental attendance in medical rounds inhibits some discussions between HCPs

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7. Decision-making in the presence of parents may generate anxiety in parents

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8. What are the greatest difficulties in implementing FCR? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time | <input type="checkbox"/> Parental reluctance to participate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NICU routine | <input type="checkbox"/> Physicians' reluctance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical case complexity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other staff reluctance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental stress in presence of HCPs | <input type="checkbox"/> Confidentiality issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other difficulties : _____ | |

9. What other components do you think are necessary to implement FCR? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HCPs should visit other units with FCR | <input type="checkbox"/> New positions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ | |

Other comments: